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SUBJ: STUDENT GROUP TOUR

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1. INFORMED BY PROFESSOR MOHANOE, DEAN OF STUDENTS UNIVERSITY OF NORTH THAT SRC PRINCIPAL NOMINEE FOR STUDENT GROUP TOUR, RATLHAGANE HAS FLED INTO EXILE IN BOTSWANA AS RESULT POLITICAL REPRESSION FOLLOWING ALLEGEDLY "PRO-FRELIMO" STUDENT RALLY AT UNIVERSITY, AND THAT WHEREABOUTS HIS ALTERNATE UNKNOWN. MOHANOE STATES THAT THERE NOW NO EFFECTIVE STUDENT LEADERSHIP AT UNIVERSITY NORTH AND ADVISES US FOREGO EFFORTS OBTAIN REPLACEMENT RATLHAGANE THERE. ATTEMPTS REACH RATLHAGANE AND HIS ALTERNATE AT THEIR HOME ADDRESSES HAVE FAILED. WE EXPLORING OTHER POSSIBILITIES REPLACEMENT RATLHAGANE AND WILL ADVISE SHORTLY.

2. PROPOSED PROGRAM LOOKS GOOD. NO OBJECTION HOWARD UNIVERSITY VISIT.

3. CONCUR INCREASE IN GRANT.

4. PANAM JOHANNESBURG HAS RECEIVED NO WORD RE TICKETS. MENDELOWITZ BOOKED AS FOLLOWS: DEPART JOHANNESBURG DECEMBER 26 ON PA-185, LEAVING 1335, ARRIVING NEW YORK
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DECEMBER 27 0530.

KOTZE BOOKED AS FOLLOWS: DEPART JOHANNESBURG FOR LONDON ON JANUARY 5 AT 1845 ON BA-018, ARRIVING 0750. DEPART LONDON JANUARY 10 ON PA-107 AT 1050, ARRIVING WASHINGTON AT 1415.

GREEN, STEVENS, HURTER AND RATLHAGANE REPLACEMENT BOOKED AS FOLLOWS: DEPART JOHANNESBURG JANUARY 9 ON PA-185 AT 1335, ARRIVING NEW YORK JANUARY 10 AT 0530. LEAVE NY ON BN-007 AT 0800, ARRIVING WASHINGTON AT 0915.

HURTER AND STEVENS BOOKED FROM CAPE TOWN TO JOHANNESBURG; HURTER ON JANUARY 8, STEVENS ON JANUARY 9. GREEN BOOKED FROM DURBAN TO JOHANNESBURG JANUARY 9.

5. ADVISE UNDER WHAT PROGRAM VISAS SHOULD BE ISSUED.

6. STUDENTS EXPECT TO RETURN FOR UNIVERSITY CLASSES BEGINNING FEBRUARY 10. HURTE MUST BE BACK IN CAPE TOWN BY MORNING FEBRUARY 8 AND WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY ADVICE HIS RETURN FLIGHT DATA.

7. GREEN BIODATA SENT.
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